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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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950270-001

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Applicant: DAVID JOHN DePAOLO

Serial No.: 09/896,141

Filed: June 29, 2001

Title: Method And Apparatus For  
Providing Automated Form Preparation  
And Processing

Art Unit: 2151

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6. Declaration signed by the inventor; and
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Respectfully submitted,



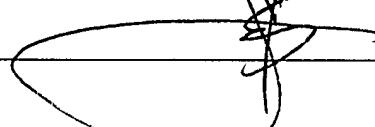
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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and petition.

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